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Applicants::	Todd et al.	Docket No.:	11169.1193 (fka 49930.2293)
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Filing Date:	September 12, 2006	Examiner:	To Be Assigned
Title:	APPLICATOR DEVICE	Confirmation No.:	1879

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
U.S. NATIONAL STAGE PATENT APPLICATION PURSUANT TO  
35 U.S.C. §371**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on September 24, 2007 in the above-identified application, enclosed are the missing documents needed to complete filing of the captioned application.

**1. Enclosures**

- [X] Notification of Missing Requirements (copy)
- [X] Executed Declaration and Oath

**Small Entity Status**

- [ ] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

**Fee Calculation**

[ ] Basic Filing Fee - Utility	\$300.00 =	N/A
[ ] Utility Search Fee	\$500.00 =	N/A
[ ] Utility Exam Fee	\$200.00 =	N/A
[ ] Total Claims=___ = ___ x \$ 50.00	\$50.00 =	N/A
[ ] Independent Claims over 3 = ___ x \$200.00	\$200.00	N/A
[ X ] Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)	\$130.00 =	130.00
	<b>Subtotal =</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>

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of the second subtotal and **subtract**.

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**Fee Calculation: Request for Extension of Time  
pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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**TOTAL FEES DUE: \$590.00**

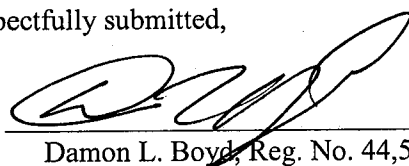
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date Mailed: 09/24/2007

### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/12/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/12/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/12/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/12/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/12/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/12/2006
- Specification filed on 09/12/2006
- Claims filed on 09/12/2006
- Abstracts filed on 09/12/2006
- Drawings filed on 09/12/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

NOTED FOR RECEIPT

*response due 11/24/07*

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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